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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/202,758
<i>Filing Date</i>	April 21, 2001 (CPA)
<i>Examiner Name</i>	K. Group
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Jubb
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1755
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	M8540/185343

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
a.	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
b.	<p>Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Response</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p>iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Petition for Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$1040.00</u></p>
2.	Miscellaneous
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
3.	<p>Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>11-0855</u></p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of <u>\$824.00</u> enclosed</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)</p>

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AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,864.00)

Complete If Known	
Application Number	RCE of 202758
Filing Date	April 1, 2002
First Named Inventor	Gary Anthony JUBB
Examiner Name	K. Group
Group / Art Unit	1755
Attorney Docket No.	M8540/185343

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:
Deposit Account Number	11-0855
Deposit Account Name	Kilpatrick Stockton LLP

Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	08	-20 **	= 0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	04	-3 **	= 1		X 84	= 84
Multiple Dependent					X 0	= 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 84.00)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description			Fee Paid
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month		1,040
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal		
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee		
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)		
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740.00	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify) _____						
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						1,780

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